

DODGE CITY TIMES.

DODGE CITY, KANSAS

NEWS SUMMARY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Chaff," a weekly dramatic paper of Detroit, suspended.

The Flint Glass Works of Pittsburg have all ordered a reduction in wages.

Carr & Horner, agricultural implement makers, Bergen Point, N. J., made an assignment.

There is much sickness reported in New Hampshire as the result of the long drought.

A fire at Whitehall, Ill., consumed six business houses. Loss, \$21,000; insurance, \$14,000.

Albert Manning, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer, Boston, is reported gone into insanity.

Foot-ball at Harvard is in a bad odor, and the athletic committee declare that it must be abolished.

Allen Schiveler, a wealthy iron ore operator and farmer, made an assignment at Pittsburg.

Visible supply of wheat, Nov. 25, 41,420,000 bushels; corn, 3,522,000 bushels; oats, 3,172,000 bushels.

A leathern disease known as "black-leg" has broken out among young cattle in Pennsylvania.

The total assessed valuation of property in Texas is \$63,000,000, an increase of \$75,000,000 over last year.

Workmen boring for natural gas at Findlay, Ohio, struck a vein of crude petroleum at a depth of 718 feet.

Preliminary measures for the incorporation of a school for Christian workers were taken at Springfield, Mass.

A cold snap is reported to have visited nearly all sections of the country, the first general one of the season.

The extensive viaduct at Chicago avenue and Halsted street, Chicago, has been thrown open to the public.

The reduction of wages of ingrain carpet weavers, employed by Philadelphia concerns, will affect nearly 20,000 people.

The General Passenger Agents of the Colorado road met recently and fixed the price on round trip tickets to New Orleans.

The corner-stone of a crematory temple recently laid by Professor Felix Adler in a cemetery at Greenpoint, Long Island.

The Barnes-Norton hard-glove fight, which was to have taken place in St. Paul a few days ago, was stopped by the police.

Miss Becky Jones, for refusing to answer questions as a witness in a will case before the Supreme Court of New York, was sent to jail.

In some parts of Minnesota snow has already fallen a foot deep, and the wind has caused it to drift so that travel is greatly impeded.

The National Base Ball League in its session at New York made changes in the playing rules. N. E. Young was elected president.

All of the property of the Pittsburg Southern road was sold at Sheriff's sale to Thomas M. King, representing the Baltimore & Ohio road.

The Mexican Commission to the World's Exposition, accompanied by the Eghs Mexican Cavalry Military Band, have arrived in New Orleans.

It is stated by a Louisville paper that the reported seizure in Kentucky and West Virginia is a myth, and that Joe Mulholland started the rumor.

The machinery maulers of Pittsburg, rather than to be idle, will accept the reduction in wages. The men in the new works, however, will go on a strike.

The Railway Employees Mutual Benefit Association of Chicago, has dissolved. It had been in existence fifteen years and had disbursed \$400,000 in benefits.

The Boston Base Ball Association has been compelled to purchase the South End grounds at \$100,000, to prevent them from being cut up into building lots.

Fresh troubles have broken out in Chicago, concerning the quotations of the Board of Trade, the "bucket shops" being the main source from whence they spring.

Commissioner Ogrey has always found the water company a sure indication of the population of Chicago, and on the average of the past few years upon 700,000 inhabitants.

The Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific road promises to keep twenty thousand men at work all the winter on construction, and to complete the road by October next.

Twelve hundred dollars in money was raised among the delegates to the Cattlemen's Convention, in St. Louis on the 21st, and forwarded to the Virginia drought and plague sufferers.

The latest advice concerning the epidemic in the extreme counties in Virginia is to the effect that many additional deaths have occurred. Some of the scenes presented are heartrending.

W. W. Becket, a hardware merchant of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, whose liabilities are over \$100,000, has made an assignment. He is a heavy investor for the New Brunswick bobbin factory.

Proposals are solicited for the grading of fifty miles on the extension of the Vanderbilt line in northwestern Nebraska, which will bring the road to within ninety miles south of Deadwood by July 15.

The Franktown Rolling Mill, at Pittsburg, which has been idle for four months, has resumed operations, and it is thought will be kept running all winter. The new mill recently built by the same firm will start up soon, giving employment to 6,000 men.

The farmers' Congress of the United States met at Nashville and was called to order by Col. Robert Beverly, one of the most successful and prominent farmers of Virginia. The Governor of Tennessee delivered an address of welcome.

Richard K. Fox, editor and proprietor of the Police Gazette, Wm. Harding, sporting editor, and Chas. Johnson, proprietor of a Brooklyn sporting house, were arrested on bench warrants, having been indicted for abetting in the Sullivan-Greenfield boxing match.

A citizen of Kernaw county, South Carolina, has sent to a Federal Marshal at Camden a steel plate for printing 2-cent postage stamps of the old issue, with a vignette of President Jackson. It was found among the effects of a dead planter, and was well worn from use.

A reeking firm at Cleveland has used the Lake shore Road for \$100,000 damages, obtained through discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company. The General Freight Agent admitted the witness stand because of late shipments.

At St. Joseph, Mo., a decision of Judge Grubb of the Circuit Court, involved sixty retail liquor dealers who had refused to take out a license under the Downing law, deeming it cheaper to pay the nominal fine of forty or fifty dollars. It will now cost them \$200 each, and denies them a license for two years.

The Lancaster Crematorium, built by the Lancaster Oration and Funeral Reform Society, was dedicated a few days ago. Mrs. Frederica Bunker, of Jersey City, who has been dead for some time, was then reduced to ashes in a little over an hour. A number of applications for cremation have already been received from different parts of the country.

The stock and bond holders of the New

York, Lake Erie & Western Road held a meeting at New York a few days ago and elected officers. The largest vote cast was for J. G. McCullough, Port Jervis, N. Y., in stock and bonds \$40,000,000, H. I. Woyne, \$7,500,000, Drexel, Morgan & Co., \$2,000,000, Sunkam Grant \$2,000,000.

The Eastern Pig Iron Association of Reading, Pa., of which Henry S. Eckert is President, has inaugurated a movement to establish a general tariff club, the intention being to effect a general organization and the unification of all home industries against foreign manufacturers. A meeting of the committee to deliberate upon a plan of organization will be held in Philadelphia.

The building occupied by Schiagel, Siegenfus & Co., and by Ritter & Bayer as a furniture factory and planing mill, at Allentown, Pa., was burned recently. Loss to Schiagel, Siegenfus & Co., \$10,000; to Ritter & Bayer, \$3,000, and to the Pennsylvania, which owned the building, engine and boiler, \$8,000. Other buildings near by were damaged more or less.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

The Siamese Government has made a request to the United States to become a member of the Universal Postal Union.

The issue of silver dollars for the week ended November 22 was \$48,497; for the corresponding period last year, \$301,998.

The Congress committee appointed to select a site for the Garfield statue, decided to place the monument in the circle at the foot of the grounds on the west front of the capitol.

The waste in gathering timber and the reckless manner in which our forests are being cut down, is the subject for sensible comment in the annual report of the commissioner of agriculture.

It is believed that a majority of the members of Congress will visit the New Orleans Exposition. There is doubt whether both houses will take an early journey for the purpose of the visit.

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Becky Jones, the New York housekeeper, who refused to testify in the Hammerly will case, is not likely to gain her freedom by a petition. It is supposed that the movement originated with Ferdinand Ward, the swindling banker, who employed counsel to secure Becky's release.

A telegraph lineman at work in Brooklyn, saw that something had befallen his fellow-workman eighty feet above, and made the ascent in time to lash him to the pole before he became unconscious from a nervous fit. A policeman then found a fireman's sectional ladder, and the sufferer was rescued.

Advices from New Orleans say there was a cyclone in St. John's parish Saturday evening, causing loss of life and property. A residence in St. Martin, on the Perrier plantation, was completely demolished. Another Perrier was almost instantly killed. The others in the house were uninjured. A residence on the Miallirates plantation was also destroyed, and Miallirates killed.

J. W. Aiken and his son Joseph were killed recently in a pitched battle with the sheriff and posse at Teasdale, Texas. Dr. Barnes, who was with Aiken and party, but did not take an active part in the fight, was wounded, but not seriously. Officer Milton of the posse was shot through the right breast. The trouble originated in an attempt by the Aikens to paint the town red, and when they were called upon by Officer Milton to surrender, began hostilities.

Rev. John A. Doyle of the Jesuit college, Detroit, is dead.

Jonathan K. Cooper, one of the oldest lawyers in Illinois, died at Peoria.

John Fishback, formerly proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, is dead.

Admiral Porter, of the U. S. navy, has submitted his annual report.

Orrin Clark Richards, the well known scenic artist and soldier of Boston is dead.

Eight Texas Negroes called on Mayor Edson of New York and wanted to be sent to Liberia.

W. H. H. Clayton was elected Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

Gov. Crittenden pardoned Irene Welsh, sentenced to six months in the Jackson county jail.

Gunter, the wealthy cattle-dealer, who killed Dan Thompson at Sherman, Tex., was acquitted.

Rev. James Elijah Lattimer, dean of the School of Theology in the Boston University, is dead.

Henry Iverson, the well-known publisher of the New York Herald, died recently in his seventy-seventh year.

The President has appointed John Fahrenbach, of Cincinnati, Chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Mr. Jewett will not allow his name to be retained in the board of directors of the Erie road any longer.

D. L. Wells, the noted railroad contractor of Milwaukee, is dead. He leaves an estate of \$1,000,000.

Father Anderson, of Cincinnati, called on Mr. Blaine and presented him with a cane that had been voted him.

Alex. H. Davis, a colored minister, who was Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi at one time, died at Canton.

McComick's electoral bill in Virginia was vetoed by Gov. Cameron and the Senate passed it over his veto.

The widow of the late William H. Orington, of Chicago, died at Castle, New York, and was buried at Brooklyn.

Robert Garrett, on taking the Presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio road, refused to accept an increase of salary to \$25,000.

Daniel Shea, an old man of New York, who fatally stabbed Mrs. Miller in a quarrel about a dead cat, has become insane.

George T. Ades, an aged capitalist of New York, dropped dead in the Bank of Commerce a few days ago from heart disease.

The Congressional Committee with Senator Hawley at the head, visited Pittsburg to investigate the steel works of that city.

At Covington, Kentucky, a son of Bishop Bowen, of St. Louis, was married to a daughter of Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati.

The scaffold had been made ready at Quebec for the execution of Mrs. Boutet, when notice was received of a respite of eight days.

Whitlaw Reed deems it necessary to write to Roosevelt to inform that he declines to be a candidate for the United States Senate.

Since the election Ben Buller has leased to the Senate, for committee rooms, one of his granite houses on Capitol Hill, at \$10,000 per annum.

Caleb Burt, a married man of Toronto, has dropped dead in the States of "Captain" Fisher, an Irish girl connected with the Salvation army.

Mrs. D. B. Cooke, of Chicago, has presented to the Historical society a set of twenty-five city directories accumulated by her deceased husband.

The annual message of President Arthur has largely been placed in type, which is kept in a vault. Public Printer Rounds reading the proofs himself.

The Illinois canvassing board found that the returns from Cook county were signed only by the county clerk, the two justices having forgotten to attach their names.

In the county court at Angola, Indiana, Judge McJin instructed the Grand Jury to indict every person shown to have wagered money on the result of the election.

The Baptist ministers' meeting at New York refused to adopt a resolution declaring that body not responsible for the "wild utterances" of Dr. Josiah D. Fulton recently.

Mr. Daniel Manning, chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, and Miss Mary M. Fryer were married at Albany. Gov. Cleveland was present at the ceremony.

John McCullough, the actor, visited Pittsburg a few days ago to make arrangements to appear at the Grand Opera house the winter. He stated he never felt better in his life.

The Republicans of New Haven at their city primaries